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In re Patent Application of)
Christensen et al.) Group Art Unit: 1627
Application No.: 09/457,926) Examiner: Garcia, M.
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is respectfully requested to respond to the Office Action mailed on June 5, 2001, for the above-identified patent application:

- An extension of time for ONE (1) month, i.e., up to and including October 5, 2001.
- Please charge an extension fee in the amount of \$55 (Small Entity) to Deposit Account No. 50-0344.
- Small entity status has already been claimed for this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0344. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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